4. Eighty-three pupils including 11 girls were successful in the Lower Secondary Examination of 1908 whereas only 15 were successful in the year 1897, not a single girl being on the pass list.

These promising results have naturally increased the work and responsibility of the inspecting agency and therefore the appointment of a higher graded Mahomadan officer is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—The existing number of three Inspecting officers for 305 schools appears sufficient. The representation is however noted.

SUBJECT No. 241.

Amildars to supervise the work of Anglo-Vernacular and hobli schools.

Mr. N. D. Venkatramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Committees for Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Mr. Volahatti Devappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Committees of respectable persons may be elected to visit and supervise the working of Anglo-Vernacular Schools as in the case of hobli schools. This will popularise education still more.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Re-establishment of girls' schools committees.

Messrs. W. Tirumala Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Girls' school managing committees may be re-established. The work which was being done by them was far more satisfactory than the work which is now being done by the Board of Visitors.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya and V. Raghavachar support the representation.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao thinks such committees are unnecessary.

Reply of Government.—It is under contemplation to revive the committees.

SUBJECT No. 244.

Appointment of mistresses and inspectresses to girls' schools.

Messrs. Girimaji Rao and Gopal Naik, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Female teachers and inspectresses may be appointed for girls' schools in place of males as at present.

Reply of Government.—If qualified female teachers are available, they are generally appointed in girls' schools. Provision is usually made in the budget every year for the cost of replacing male teachers by female teachers.

SUBJECT No. 245.

A syllabus for the education of women.

Messrs. Gopal Naik and Girimaji Rao, Kolar Municipality, and Ramappa and Rangappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Withdrawn.